

METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING FUEL EVAPORATION FROM FUEL  
STORAGE DEVICE, AND FUEL STORAGE DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10        There are provided heat storage means 5 which have  
heat storage material 52 sealed therein and exchange heat  
with stored fuel F in a tank 11. As the characteristics  
of saturated vapor pressure of the stored fuel F are such  
that rate of change of the saturated vapor pressure with  
15        respect to temperature change thereof is large in high  
temperature range and rate of change of the saturated  
vapor pressure with respect to the temperature change is  
small in low temperature range, the effect of the heat  
storage material 52 for suppressing temperature rise of  
the stored fuel F to thereby suppress rise of the  
20        saturated vapor pressure is larger than the effect of the  
heat storage material 52 for suppressing temperature drop  
of the stored fuel F to thereby suppress a drop of the  
saturated vapor pressure, so that overall effect is to  
suppress fuel evaporation.